

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, ENRG CH US CA

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SUPERIOR OIL PRESIDENT

1. ON APRIL 5 NCNA ANNOUNCED THAT HOWARD B. KECK, PRESIDENT OF SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY OF HOUSTON, CALLED ON SUN HSIAO-FENG, VICE MINISTER OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES. KECK WAS ACCOMPANIED BY JOHN P. HUNT, A CONSULTING GEOLOGIST OF LA JOLLA AND ROBERT B. FULTON, PRESIDENT OF MCINTYRE MINES LTD. OF TORONTO AND FALCONBRIDGE MINES LTD. OF TORONTO. THE GROUP DID NOT CALL AT USLO BUT WERE MET ACCIDENTALLY BY A USLO OFFICER AT PEKING AIRPORT WHERE THEY WERE BEING SEEN OFF BY YUEH TAI-HENG, HEAD OF THE PEKING BRANCH OF CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE.

2. THE ONLY INDICATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THIS GROUP'S VISIT WAS A COMMENT BY KECK THAT THEY HAD VISITED SHENG LI OIL FIELD. THE FACT THAT THEY WERE RECEIVED BY A VICE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM INDUSTRIES AND WERE BEING ESCORTED BY YUEH HIMSELF IS AN INDICATION THAT THE PRC ATTACHES UNUSUAL  
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IMPORTANCE TO THE VISIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT HAS ON IT.

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